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Docket No.: 1075.1134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuaki USUI, et al.

Serial No. 09/667,439

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 9373

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Vida, Melanie M.

For: HALFTONING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH HALFTONING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to September 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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